PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Complete if Known

Application Number

Filing Date

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Complete if Known

Application Number

Filing Date

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1

Complete if Known		
Application Number	10/762,620	
Filing Date	1000	
First Named Inventor	EYNARD, Claude	
Art Unit		
Examiner Name		
Attorney Docket Number	D10 1375 HC	

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Publication Date Examiner Cite **Document Number** Name of Patentee or Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Initials* No. MM-DD-YYYY Applicant of Cited Document Relevant Passages or Relevant Number-Kind Code² (# known) Figures Appear ^{US-} 20010006085-A1 07-05-2001 Chandezon et al cited by appl. บร-US-US-UŞ. US-US-UŞ-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-

		FORE	IGN PATENT DOCL	IMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	76
MS	2	EP-0983875-A2	03-08-2000	Sumitomo	p 3(19-50) F1-2	 -
13	3	JP-04-215508-A	03-12-1992	Yokohama	F1-2	
	_					<u> </u>
	-					-
		4				┝

Examiner Signature Mark C. Martine Date Considered 12/13/04

*EXAMINER Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. There is the conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Skind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the Individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO/SB/08B (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449/PTO **Application Number INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date** STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor EYNARD, Claude Art Unit (Use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** Sheet Attorney Docket Number 2 of P10-1375 US NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of Examiner Cite Initials* the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue No.1 T² number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. International Preliminary Examination Report PCT/EP02/08279, completed 02-12-2003 International Search Report PCT/EP/08279, completed 09-24-2002 Examiner Date Signature Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: